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May Dry Casting Seniors, Ladies and Mini Juniors

Armed with a new accuracy rod for the beginning of the club year, Rhys Jones comfortably won the Seniors double handed accuracy with 129 points, then went on to win the single handed accuracy with 24 points, and came equal first in the 56 gram event. Well done, Rhys winning the Seniors Division and showing your true potential.

Alan Hale brought down his new casting reel to try out and would have been happy with his day, finishing equal first in the 56 gram and Artificial Bait, and winning the 112 gram event, having the longest cast for the day with 154 metres.

Jeff Hewton was trying out a new rod this month and was right up there with some top casts. I would also like to mention him as a top club man. Jeff is eligible to cast as a Veteran and could walk into any number one Veterans team, but has chosen to stay with the Seniors to help numbers. From all of the Seniors, thank you, Jeff.

Marcia Pekaar started the new Club year with some good scores in both double and single handed accuracy, and she too is trying a new Century rod, sourced for her by Jeremy Schrader.

Casting alone today in Mini-Juniors, Shane Becu continues to improve with a personal best of 33 metres, and scoring on every cast in the single handed accuracy event.

Peter Pekaar

56 gram Open held 1 May

This month, the Dry Casting Officer decided to run an optional 56 gram Double Handed Open, not to be confused with the 56 gram Single Handed Open. It was held specifically with the Nationals Team Members in mind to give them a bit of extra practice. This event was completely optional and does not count in the Club's scoring.

We had 10 competitors and even Pete competed, despite his sore back. As luck would have it, he managed a creditable 150.52 metres, edging out Jeff Hewton and Alan Hale. Gary Gildersleeves had the longest cast in the Veterans' Division with 141.31 metres, the second longest cast in this event. Shane Becu had warmed up considerably by the time the Open event came around, and cast a Personal Best of 38.53 metres. Congratulations, Shane.

At the June Dry Casting, we will have an Artificial Bait Open, also optional as per the May Open event. Let's see if we can get a good turnout to support our Dry Casting Officers.

Marcia Pekaar

Men	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Best cast (metres)
Peter Pekaar	135.68	150.52	150.52
Jeff Hewton	127.98	79.9	127.98
Alan Hale	126.65	127.87	127.87
Veterans			
Gary Gildersleeves	138.24	141.31	141.31
Peter Osborne	103.92	70.51	103.92
John Crompton	100.20	106.37	106.37
Trevor Stam	77.46	82.76	82.76
Allan Jones	114.48	116.63	116.63
Ladies			
Marcia Pekaar	BO	92.19	92.19
Mini Juniors			
Shane Becu	38.53	36.69	38.53

Dry Casting winners for 1 May 2011

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	26	Rhys Jones, Alan Hale	24	Gary Gildersleeves
56 gram Distance	134	Rhys Jones	125	Bob Henderson
Artificial Bait Score	24	Peter Pekaar, Alan Hale	22	Bob Henderson
Artificial Bait Distance	125	Rhys Jones	108	Bob Henderson
112 gram Score	31	Alan Hale	26	Gary Gildersleeves, Bob Henderson
112 gram Distance	154	Alan Hale	132	Gary Gildersleeves
Double Handed Acc.	129	Rhys Jones	145	Peter Osborne
Single Handed Acc.	24	Rhys Jones	31	Malcolm Head
Section Highest Points	226	Rhys Jones	234	Gary Gildersleeves

Event	Ladies winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	19	Marcia Pekaar	6	Shane Becu
56 gram Distance	95	Marcia Pekaar	33	Shane Becu
Artificial Bait Score	17	Marcia Pekaar	5	Shane Becu
Artificial Bait Distance	86	Marcia Pekaar	27	Shane Becu
112 gram Score	19	Marcia Pekaar	8	Shane Becu
112 gram Distance	94	Marcia Pekaar	29	Shane Becu
Double Handed Acc.	109	Marcia Pekaar	17	Shane Becu
Single Handed Acc.	24	Marcia Pekaar	10	Shane Becu
Section Highest Points	198	Marcia Pekaar	54	Shane Becu

Event	Overall winner for May		Year's best up to May	
56 gram Score	26	Rhys Jones, Alan Hale	26	Rhys Jones, Alan Hale
56 gram Distance	134	Rhys Jones	134	Rhys Jones
Artificial Bait Score	24	Peter Pekaar, Alan Hale	24	Peter Pekaar, Alan Hale
Artificial Bait Distance	125	Rhys Jones	125	Rhys Jones
112 gram Score	31	Alan Hale	31	Alan Hale
112 gram Distance	154	Alan Hale	154	Alan Hale
Double Handed Acc.	145	Peter Osborne	145	Peter Osborne
Single Handed Acc.	31	Malcolm Head	31	Malcolm Head
Section Highest Points	234	Gary Gildersleeves	234	Gary Gildersleeves

Dry Casting top scores for 2011/12

Total scores up to and including May casting. Only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. These will be announced at and published after the Presentation of Trophies.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Gary Gildersleeves	234	1	Dean Stewart	139	14
Allan Jones	230	2	Trevor Stam	127	15
Malcolm Head	228	3	Alan Hale	119	16
Peter Osborne	227	4	Mark Hansen	100	17
Rhys Jones	226	5	Ray Walker	89	18
Terry Fuller	218	6	Shane Becu	56	19
Bob Henderson	217	7	Wendy Hansen	37	20
Peter Pekaar	210	8			
Marcia Pekaar	198	9			
Geoff Raftis	190	10			
Terry Willison	175	11			
Jeff Hewton	167	12			
John Crompton	161	13			

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